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The Honorable Richard G. Lugar  
Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in response to your letter of 29 April 1985, 25X1  
in which you requested a classification review of testimony by  
Mr. Fritz Ermarth, National Intelligence Officer for the USSR.  
Mr. Ermarth testified on 22 February 1985 before the Committee  
on Foreign Relations on "Trends in Soviet Strategic and Foreign  
Policy." [redacted]

Mr. Ermarth reviewed the transcript of the briefing on  
22 May 1985. He determined that the overall classification of  
pages 3 through 27, which includes his testimony and statements  
by [redacted] of CIA, should be SECRET [redacted]

Please note that the remainder of the testimony should  
remain classified at the TOP SECRET [redacted]

This information is also being provided to Ranking Minority  
Member Pell. [redacted]

Sincerely,

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/s/Charles A. Briggs

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